GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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SETTING UP OF BIOGAS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds provided to Andhra Pradesh by the Union Government for bio-gas plants since January, 2000;

(b) the details of the subsidies given to the institutions and Andhra Pradesh for setting up these plants;

(c) the details of the repayment made by these companies, State Government; and

(d) the action taken on such companies/ institutions which have not repaid the loan amount since January, 2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Project on Biogas Development, which is now called as National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), details of funds sanctioned since January, 2000 to the State nodal agency, namely, Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited, are given below:-

Year	Amount sanctioned
1999-2000	Rs. 3.15 crore
(January-March, 2000)	
2000-2001	Rs. 6.16 crore
2001-2002	Rs. 4.68 crore
2002-2003	Nil
(April-November, 2002)	

Besides, Khadi and Village Industries Commission and a non-governmental organization, namely, Sustainable Development Agency have been given funds for setting up of family type biogas plants in Andhra Pradesh and other States.

(b): For setting up of family type biogas plants, fixed amount of Central subsidy is given to individual families and not to institutions and companies. The rate of Central subsidy is Rs.1,800/- for general category and Rs.2,300/- for scheduled castes/scheduled tribes/ small and marginal farmers/landless labourers.

(c)&(d): The Government do not provide loan for setting up of family type biogas plants and hence there is no question of any repayment.